

Dear Stakeholder:

Please join the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for the Parker Canyon Lake Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) analysis public meeting on Tuesday September 25th, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Coronado National Forest office.

Meeting Essentials

What: Parker Canyon Lake TMDL Public Meeting

Who: Stakeholders and interested parties

When: 09/25/07 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Coronado National Forest office 5990 S. Hwy. 92, Hereford, AZ

ADEQ is conducting a TMDL study for Parker Canyon Lake to investigate the sources and critical conditions contributing to exceedances of mercury in fish tissue. A TMDL is the determination of the maximum pollutant loading a waterbody can maintain and still meet surface water quality standards. Using the results of this investigation, the agency will work with stakeholders to identify appropriate, affordable, and effective actions necessary to improve water quality and develop a plan to implement these actions.

At this meeting, ADEQ will provide a project overview and timelines, discussion of current results and future modeling of project results, followed by a discussion of funding sources that can help pay for water quality improvements. We will encourage and solicit input from stakeholders. We look forward to your input on these discussions.

Further information and the meeting notice will be posted on ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.az.us/cgi-bin/vertical.pl. For questions and additional information, please contact Lockett DeGraaf at (602) 771-4542 or degraaf.lockett@azdeq.gov.

<i>Directions to Meeting</i> – South of Sierra Vista on U.S. Hwy 92.
